

BASEBALL

White Sox Wallop Nationals in First Game of Series

WALSH BLOCKS WAY

Nationals Unable to Hit Him and White Sox Win.

NOT A MAN REACHES THIRD

Chicago Wins the First Game of the Home Series by Overwhelming Score of 8 to 0—Dolly Gray No Puzzle to Westerners—Unsteady Work by Local Infield.

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Just before the game started, Manager Billy Sullivan, of the opposition, yanked "Doc" White out of center field, and sent in Parent to the outer garden. "Doc" has petitioned his boss for a chance in the box before the Sox quit town, as past performances have shown the former Georgetown star can do as he likes with the Capital bunch.

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For two innings the Westerners were squelched, but in the seventh batting averages took a shoot upward and three more chalk marks graced the score board. Purtell batted the first ball pitched to center field. Tannehill's sacrifice placed him on second. Gray dumped one over Conroy's head and Purtell crossed the plate on Owens' grounder to Gray, which unintentionally developed into a perfect squeeze play. Walsh hit to center, scoring Atz, took second on the throw-in, and counted on Hahn's wicked drive through McBride.

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Purtell was the bright star in the fielding line, while Delahanty connected safely for two hits. The Nationals never had a show against Walsh. The same teams meet again to-day, while on Friday the management announces ladies' day.

The Score.

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Washington	25	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	25	8	12	14	0	0

CHICAGO.

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Hahn, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
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Isbell, lb.	4	0	1	2	0	0
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Purtell, 3b.	4	2	2	0	0	0
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RED SOX SLUG THE BALL.

Win from St. Louis Browns by Hitting Graham and Howell.

Boston, June 7.—Boston took a fall out of St. Louis to-day by hitting the ball hard. Speaker and Stahl wielded the ash in great style. The visitors' runs were not earned. Score:

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